

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/626,123	MAEKI, AKIRA	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Eduardo Colon Santana	2837	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Eduardo Colon Santana. (3) _____.

(2) Steve Y. Cho. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 15 August 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 8 and 13.

Identification of prior art discussed: US Patent 6,255,793 to Peless et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Cho was contacted to discuss the amendments filed on June 09, 2006, and to disclose the prior art reference '793, which was already of record since the first office action. This reference taught the basic limitations of the amended claims. An agreement was reached to incorporate limitation of claim 19 which were objected to previously and indicated as having allowable subject matter. After the agreement a notice of allowance is being prepared and the application pass to issue pending the appropriate fees.


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